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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-17, 36-45, 47-51 and 80-83 are cancelled, without prejudice, by this amendment in order to have the allowed claims issued and to continue pursuing the cancelled claims in a continuation application. Thus, Applicants retain the right to present these claims in a continuation application.

In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present claims 18-35, 52-65, 79, 84 and 85-90 in divisional applications.

Claims 66-70 and 75-78 remain pending in this application, and have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4405.

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